UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiffs,

Case No. 12-2039 (GAG)

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COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et. al.

Defendants.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE SPANISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENT AND EXTENSION TO FILE THE ENGLISH TRANSLATION

COME NOW the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Police Bureau (PRPB), through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully allege and pray as follows:

- 1. On October 12, 2018 the PRPB filed a *Joint Motion For Order Approving The Parties' Agreement To Extend Timeframes For Certain Activities In The Commonwealth's Action Plans*, together with an exhibit to be considered by this Honorable Court. The exhibit is in its original Spanish language version. (*See Docket No.* 978).
- 2. L.Cv.R.P. 5 (g) requires that all documents not in the English language, which are presented to or filed in this Court, must be accompanied at the time of presentation or filing by a certified translation into English. Moreover, the Jones Act requires that all pleadings and proceedings in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico be conducted in the English language.

3. Nonetheless, the PRPB requests leave from this Court to permit at this time the filing of such exhibits in the Spanish language and a thirty (30) day extension of time, until November 14, 2018, to file the certified English translation of such exhibit at Docket No. 978-1.

4. In light of the foregoing, the PRPD respectfully requests from this Honorable Court that it be granted a brief extension of time of at least of thirty (30), to wit November 14, 2018, to file the certified English translation of the exhibit to which reference is made.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested from this Honorable Court to take notice of the above stated and PRPB very respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant an extension of thirty (30) days, until November 14, 2018, to file the certified English translation of the exhibit to which reference is made.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 15, 2018

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